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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Misappropriation of Government funds under the guise of Rajiv Nagara Bata Programme in erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector and (15) others of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam District under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'partly proved' against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector – Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of One annual grade increment without cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.399 **Dated.08.06.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.169 (3212/V&E-D1/05), dated.28.11.2005.
2. Charge Memo.No.5146/2006/C2, dated.31.08.2006 of the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam issued to Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector, Gajuwaka Municipality.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1578, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.20.11.2008.
4. Govt.Memo.No.898/E1/2006, MA&UD (E1) Department, dt.20.11.2008.
5. From Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report received through D.O.Letter No.2113/ COI.JR/ 2008, dated.07.09.2010.
6. Govt.Memo.No.898/E1/2006-1, dated.13.12.2010.
7. Written representation of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Sanitary Inspector, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, dated. Nil.
8. Govt.Memo.No.898/Vig.I/2006, dated.12.09.2012.
9. From the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.2464/2022 /C3, dated.04.03.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, an amount of Rs.6.00 lakhs issued as advances in connection with Rajiv Nagara Bata Programme held on 24.01.2005 in erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality has remained unadjusted, the Vigilance & Enforcement instituted an inquiry and the irregularities surfaced thereon. The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department recommended to initiate appropriate disciplinary action against the officials concerned.

2. Whereas, in the Memo. 2nd read above, Commissioner, GVMC., initiated departmental action against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against him.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into

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the charges framed against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality and others of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority submitted his Inquiry Report concluding that the three charges framed against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality were partly proved in the Inquiry.

5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority. In the references 7th read above, the charged offier submitted his written explanation requesting to drop further action against him.

6. Government have examined the written representation; keeping in view the findings of Inquiring Authority and decided to impose a minor penalty of withholding of One annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam, since his representation is not convincing.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a minor penalty of withholding of One annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rulws, 1991.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur / the Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam shall take further necessary action in accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, the then Sanitary Inspector, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatanam -**through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.